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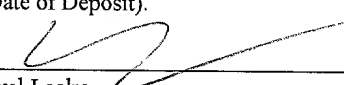
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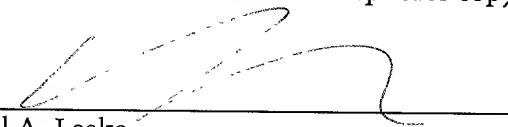
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On 13 December 2001, a Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) ("Notice") was mailed to applicant, indicating that substitute drawings are required. In response, applicant encloses six (6) sheets of drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice.

Please charge the \$65 (small entity) fee for filing this Response, as well as \$200 for a 2 month extension of time, as well as any additional charges or refunds for overpayment, to deposit account number 20-0823. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 11/01/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/04/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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